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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

--4. (Amended) The EL device according to claim 2 [or 3], wherein said first electrode contains one or two or more or Ni, Ag, Au, Pd, Pt, Cu, Ni, W, Fe, and Co or any one of Ag-Pd, Ni-Mn, Ni-Cr, Ni-Cr, Ni-Co and Ni-Al alloys.--

Please add new Claim 5 as follows:

--5. The EL device according to claim 3, wherein said first electrode contains one or two or more or Ni, Ag, Au, Pd, Pt, Cu, Ni, W, Fe, and Co or any one of Ag-Pd, Ni-Mn, Ni-Cr, Ni-Co and Ni-Al alloys.--

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the fifth paragraph at page 10 with the following:

--When firing is carried out in an oxidizing atmosphere, metals that are not converted to oxides in the oxidizing atmosphere should preferably be used. To be more specific, one or two or more of Ag, Au, Pt, Rh, Ru, Ir, [Pb] and Pd may be used, although Ag and Pd was well as Ag-Pd alloys are particularly preferred.--